

House Study Bill 519

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON TYMESON)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act directing the state board of regents to conduct a study of
2 the admissions requirements common to the state universities.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 5525YC 81
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1 1 Section 1. STATE BOARD OF REGENTS UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS
1 2 STUDY. The state board of regents shall conduct a study
1 3 relating to the admission requirements common to the three
1 4 state universities, including administrative rule 681 IAC
1 5 1.1(1), which provides that graduates of approved Iowa high
1 6 schools who have the subject matter backgrounds as recommended
1 7 by each university and who rank in the upper one-half of their
1 8 graduating class will be admitted. The state board shall
1 9 submit a report to the senate and house of representatives
1 10 standing committees on education by January 8, 2007, regarding
1 11 the findings and recommendations of the study.

1 12 EXPLANATION

1 13 This bill directs the state board of regents to conduct a
1 14 study of its admission requirements common to the three state
1 15 universities, including its policy of admitting Iowa high
1 16 school graduates who rank in the top 50 percent of their high
1 17 school graduating classes. The board must submit a report of
1 18 its findings and recommendations to the senate and house of
1 19 representatives standing committees on education by January 8,
1 20 2007.
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